

THE MONTHLY POINT

Pivot Point Staff Newsletter

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SPLAT photos taken by Misty Darragh.

Agency Updates

Happy Sweet 16 Pivot Point

As of September 1, Pivot Point is officially 16 years old! Thank you to everyone at Pivot Point for fostering such a positive, dedicated and vibrant team!

Admin Updates

Service Agreements

A friendly reminder to review Service Agreements with families. After the families are informed, please ensure that they fully understand and sign off.

SPLAT Summer Camp

Summer Time Fun

A big shout out to Katrina Crosby, Samantha Watson, Noel Bunn and Misty Darragh on a successful SPLAT Summer Camp! Thank you for making this summer special for our clients!



Newsletter Content Submissions

If you would like to participate in writing content, sending in photographs and/or sharing ideas for the staff newsletter, please contact Caroline at marketing@pivotpoint.ca

Newsletter Feedback

Pivot Point has launched a new and improved monthly staff newsletter. Please provide us with your feedback or let us know specific topics you'd like to see in these newsletters. Click [HERE](#) to tell us your thoughts.



News and Events

Autism Speaks Canada Walk

What: Autism Speaks Canada Walks

When: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Where: The Goodlife Family Autism Center - 3688 Cessna Dr, Richmond

The Walks allows us the opportunity to give back to the community and participate in meaningful action. Please keep an eye on your emails as both Christine and Caroline will be reaching out to all staff about fundraising opportunities and more.



YVR For Kids Gala

Our directors had a great evening at the YVR For Kids Gala! As a sponsor, Pivot Point contributed to the success of this year's event. \$350,000 was raised for Children's Charities! Please visit <http://yvrforkids.org/> for more information.



South Fraser Family BBQ

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Pivot Point's annual South Fraser Staff and Family BBQ! The BBQ took place in Redwoods Park on Thursday, August 15. We had a blast eating yummy food, playing games in the sunshine, forming new connections and catching up with friends and family!



Staff Spotlights

Ellesha Miller, Cheryl Elderton, Nancy Reid & Caroline Doerksen

Ellesha Miller is a newer staff to join Pivot Point but in her short time here she has taken on many Frontline cases. She is always willing to help out in any way. She is first to respond to any email. She will prepare and find so much fun stuff to do with her clients as she waits for programs. She always has a smile on her face and 90% of the time she is singing some sort of song. She is on top of case notes and has already taken on the role as PA. Keep up the great work Ellesha!

Cheryl Elderton has been instrumental in developing and growing our Community Classrooms. Her passion and enthusiasm shines through as she helps families navigate an alternate education. Thank you Cheryl for all your hard work!

Nancy Reid embraces positive change for the individuals she supports through the Kootenay Behaviour Consultation Program and our Cranbrook clients and families. She possesses a "can do" attitude and she is always open to collaboration and building relationships. Her lens of Counsellor and Behaviour Consultant shapes her work of developing her interdisciplinary practice.

Caroline Doerksen is our new Community Relations Coordinator. She graduated from Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2018. She majored in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies and minored in Labour Studies. Prior to working at Pivot Point, Caroline has worked as a Community Educator, Occupational Health and Safety Coach, Research Assistant, Live Radio Show Host and more. She is passionate about social justice activism and advocating for marginalized people and communities.



Clinical Corner

Mental Health

- September's MH training topic is Growth Mindset, our Counsellor from our Kootenay Region, Nancy Reid, will walk us through ISP and Lesson Plan around helping clients move into a Growth Mindset. Feel free to watch the 8 minute video for an introduction to the topic [HERE!](#)
- Mental Health Groups are successfully up and running. Are you curious if the MH program could support a group in your region? Let's talk. Please reach out to lindsay.williams@pivotpoint.ca to explore possibilities.
- We are interviewing and hiring in all regions. This means expanding our Mental Health capacity for your clients! Interviews are happening weekly. Please reach out to lindsay.williams@pivotpoint.ca if you have questions or someone in mind for the Counsellor or FSW role.

